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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

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Decorations day was fittingly observed in Ithaca, the exercises being held at the Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock. The school children met at the school house and marched in double file to the doors of the church where they formed an aisle for the veterans of the civil war and the Woman's Relief Corps. The program consisted of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was sung by the congregation and was followed by invocation by Rev. Amos Bruff, pastor of the Free Methodist church. The first and sixth grades furnished pleasing numbers and Mrs. C. E. Burt gave a musical reading, "The Old Boys," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy Cowdrey. J. N. McCull, editor of the Gratiot County Herald, gave a brief address to the young soldiers and the address of the day was delivered by Rev. Amos Watkins, rector of the Episcopal church of St. John's. Following the service at the church, automobiles conveyed people to the cemetery where the graves were decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, and family of Midland were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Mrs. William Walker is spending a few days in Detroit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shepherd, who is in the hospital, having undergone an operation for the amputation of a foot.

A number of members of the Eastern Star attended a meeting of the county association at St. Louis Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens left last week to spend a few weeks with their sons in Charlevoix county.

Mrs. J. T. Mathews, who has been with her sister, who is seriously ill at her home in Portland the past several weeks, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vliet of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington.

A White Shrine was organized at Alma last week and Miss Sarah Brodebeck, Mrs. C. E. Burt, Mrs. J. L. Barden, Mrs. Charles Fleming and Mrs. Frank Harrington of Ithaca joined as charter members.

Mrs. Ira Bovee, Miss Joyce Wight and Mrs. Mary Wight attended the funeral of Sheldon Wight at Elsie Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Lake, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Pompeii last Friday, is doing satisfactorily at this time.

E. A. Lewis left last week for Flint where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barstow entertained several friends in honor of their mother, Mrs. William Barstow, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Mac Brown spent some time last week with friends in Breckenridge and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albertson and niece of Sand Lake, Kent county spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Frank Dodge and attended the auction sale Monday at their residence in Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Attenberg are entertaining their niece, Miss Maud Blackaller, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller, who have come to their cottage for the summer at Crystal, have been recent guests.

The Presbyterian manse has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, who have stored their household goods and will reside in the house of Mrs. Ford's father in the east part of town until they can have possession July 1. Dr. Foust, who sold his residence to the Presbyterian society for a manse, expects to purchase a vacant lot and build an office in connection with the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartley and family attended the wedding of his nephew, in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isham of Middleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Lowell and Raymond Veeder spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carl Dickerson near Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and family of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter have returned home from Belding where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leutz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foulks near Alma.

Mrs. Wm. Bartley entertained her sister from Ludington last week.

About everybody in this vicinity attended the Decoration exercises in Alma Friday.

The Wright school will close Friday with a picnic in Sam Veeder's orchard.

Dan Zinn and family of Alma were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vancore spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. Brown of Forest Hill is running an egg wagon through this vicinity which is quite an accommodation to the farmers.

Mrs. Arthur Girandy and two sons of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Paul Fernberg had the misfortune to fall off Mr. C. Boyle's barn 20 feet Saturday hurting him quite badly.

To Prevent Belching
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Men's athletic underwear for hot weather, at G. J. Maier & Co.,—adv.

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1f

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Allan Sadler visited relatives in Alma Friday.

I. D. Seitz is spending several weeks with relatives in McClure, O.

T. W. Michael of Clare was in town for several days last week on business.

Mrs. B. D. Markham and daughter, Beulah Pearl, of Alma were Riverdale callers Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Thursday in Alma, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Graham.

Miss M. Rice spent the week end with friends at Lakeview.

W. E. Savage and family and Milo Langworthy spent Friday at Breckenridge.

Mrs. D. Manley and Miss Frances Davenport of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey visited relatives in Edmore Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brown and family were in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Lucille Duffy was home from Elwell over Sunday.

Mrs. Corn Hudson was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carner Tuesday.

Allen Highfield was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Tallon and the Misses Rhea and Leone Tallon, and Ernest Ellison of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. W. Bradley Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Rose spent the week end with friends at Lakeview.

Mrs. George Chaffee and daughter, Charlotte, of Lowell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil VanAlstine over the week end.

James Schnepf and Adam Britten spent the week end at Houghton Lake fishing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Friday, May 30, a daughter.

Miss Juanita Sutton of Alma was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Ethel and Ruth VanAlstine.

Roy King of Lansing spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher spent Sunday with friends in Isabella county.

Miss Mildred Frisbie was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfgang northwest of town Wednesday.

I. M. Forquer and George Leonard spent several days last week fishing at Houghton Lake.

Lyle Pollock of Alma was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

DAVIS DISTRICT

Mrs. Alf Eicher of Alma visited Sunday at R. C. Saxton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker autoed to Maple Rapids Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Bert Dalrymple is entertaining friends from Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. E. Baxter visited relatives in North Shade a part of last week.

Miss Chalquist closed a successful year of school at the Davis last Thursday.

Mildred Daymon, Fay Emory and Fred Brooks passed the eighth grade examination at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnhill of St. Louis and Mrs. Emma Casler of Eaton Rapids were over Sunday visitors at S. Witherell's.

Chronic Constipation

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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Automobile Theft

Calls Police and Auto Insurance Men to Toledo.

Captain Parker and two other members of the Auto Squad of the Police Department of Detroit visited Toledo last Friday. The representative of the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell, recovered a Buick car and a Ford automobile.

The police department of Toledo has been quite active and has recovered three cars the past week and turned them over to the representatives of the Automobile Insurance Company.

Detectives Martin and Connor of the Toledo Police Department say that when Michigan cars are recovered they look up the records of the CITIZENS MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE COMPANY as that Company has over 46,000 policies issued. When they notify the company of the recovery of a car it's the same as notifying 46,000 automobile owners of Michigan.

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